# THE OSCE PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR IN UZBEKISTAN

With 57 participating States, the OSCE is **the world's largest regional security organization**. The work of the OSCE spans three continents - North America, Europe and Asia -, for more than a billion people.

The OSCE has a comprehensive approach to security that encompasses politico-military, economic and environmental and human aspects - the so called **three dimensions**.

Most of OSCE's staff and resources are deployed in the **OSCE field operations** in South-Eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and **Central Asia**.

Since 2006, the **OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan** (**PCUz**) has been supporting Uzbekistan to:



# FIRST DIMENSION

Fight against terrorism, violent extremism, illegal drug trafficking and other international threats

# **SECOND DIMENSION**

Further socio-economic development and the protection of the environment

# THIRD DIMENSION

Enhance democratization, human rights and the rule of law

The PCUz carries out project activities that are agreed upon by the host Government, and in line with the **Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan 2022-2026**.

These activities include assistance in:

- strengthening legislation;
- delivering trainings, seminars and conferences, as wellas study visits;
- capacity building of state institutions and civil society organizations;
- mainstreaming gender equality and youth.

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The OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Uzbekistan is implementing its projects on the back of major national reforms – the Development Strategy of New Uzbekistan 2022-2026, marking a new phase of the country's socio-economic growth.

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### POLITICO-MILITARY DIMENSION

The activities in the first dimension aim to assist Uzbekistan in implementing international commitments in the politicomilitary field, countering transnational threats and contributing to security and stability in the host country. In particular, programmatic support is given in the fields of:

- CYBER SECURITY AND CYBER CRIME
- DEMOCRATIC POLICING
- COUNTERING TERRORISM AND PREVENTING
   VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND RADICALIZATION THAT
   LEADS TO TERRORISM (VERLT)
- COUNTERING OTHER TRANSNATIONAL THREATS



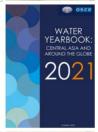




















# **ECONOMIC-ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION**

Through its economic and environmental activities, the PCUz supports Uzbekistan in socio-economic development, environmental security, and strengthening good governance. Efforts are directed to build institutional and national capacities to:

- COMBAT CORRUPTION AND MONEY LAUNDERING
- STRENGHTEN THE OPEN DATA ECOSYSTEM FOR GREATER GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
- SUPPORT INCLUSIVE SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND DIGITALIZATION
- PROMOTE GREEN ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT
   PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# **HUMAN DIMENSION**

In the Human Dimension, the PCUz assists the host country in fulfilling its commitments in the area of democratization, human rights and the rule of law. To this end, support is provided in the following areas:

- LEGAL SYSTEM REFORMS
- TORTURE PREVENTION
- ENHANCING DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL PRACTICES
- WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY
- COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS
- RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

